

To: Kruse, Amanda[Amanda.L.Kruse@usace.army.mil]
From: Carey, Curtis
Sent: Wed 11/18/2015 7:45:59 PM
Subject: RE: West Lake Landfill Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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From: Kruse, Amanda [mailto:Amanda.L.Kruse@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: West Lake Landfill Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Thank you Mr. Carey.
I will do my best!

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From: Carey, Curtis [mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Petersen, Michael MVS
Cc: Washburn, Ben; Kruse, Amanda
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: West Lake Landfill Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks Mike,

Sorry to see you leave. I'm sure it must be an awesome gig though!

Amanda: good to meet you. Look forward to working with you.

Best,
Curtis

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From: Petersen, Michael MVS [mailto:Michael.W.Petersen@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>; Kruse, Amanda <Amanda.L.Kruse@usace.army.mil>
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Curtis -

Thanks for keeping me in the loop.

As a heads-up for you and Ben, I'm getting ready to depart St. Louis at the end of the month for a new job elsewhere in the Corps. Amanda Kruse from my shop (copied here) will be our lead PA person on FUSRAP, and accordingly will be our point person for West Lake for the time being.

I'm sure we'll be in touch again before I pack up and go, but it's been good working with your team. You all face a huge communication challenge here, and the efforts I've seen since in the past year and a half have been stellar.

Cheers,
Mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: Carey, Curtis [mailto:Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Petersen, Michael MVS
Cc: Washburn, Ben
Subject: [EXTERNAL] West Lake Landfill Update

Good Morning Michael,

I'm reaching out to share an update about the West Lake Landfill.

We published a new West Lake Update newsletter that addresses recent documents released by the MO AG and provides details on the extensive sampling that demonstrates there is no imminent danger to public health from the radiologically-impacted material in the West Lake Landfill. Moreover, EPA's top researchers in the Office of Research and Development indicate that even in the highly unlikely scenario

that the subsurface smoldering event in the adjacent Bridgeton Landfill reached the RIM there's no evidence that RIM could become explosive.

EPA Region 7's goal at the site is to protect the health of the people who work at and live around the West Lake Landfill. To accomplish this goal, we are directing the PRP's to complete the investigations necessary to support a remedy decision that can be implemented as quickly as possible.

We are continuing to work closely with federal and state partners. We also continue working closely with the county emergency manager in his routine contingency planning.

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Additional information is available on our web page.

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Best regards,

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